

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**(Small Entity)**

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Box Patent Application  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING ELECTRONIC COMMERCE THROUGH PROVIDING CROSS-BENEFITS DURING A TRANSACTION**

and invented by:

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If a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation    Divisional    Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 08/943,483

AND  
 Which is a:

Continuation    Divisional    Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/100,684

AND  
 Which is a:

Continuation    Divisional    Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 08/994,426

Enclosed are:

**Application Elements**

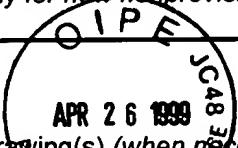
1.  Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2.  Specification having 33 pages and including the following:
  - a.  Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - b.  Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
  - c.  Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
  - d.  Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
  - e.  Background of the Invention
  - f.  Brief Summary of the Invention
  - g.  Brief Description of the Drawings (*if drawings filed*)
  - h.  Detailed Description
  - i.  Claim(s) as Classified Below
  - j.  Abstract of the Disclosure

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3.  Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)  
a.  ~~Patent~~ TRADEMARK OFFICE b.  Informal Number of Sheets 18

4.  Oath or Declaration  
a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  Unexecuted  
b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)  
c.  With Power of Attorney  Without Power of Attorney  
d.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5.  Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6.  Computer Program in Microfiche

7.  Genetic Sequence Submission (if applicable, all must be included)  
a.  Paper Copy  
b.  Computer Readable Copy  
c.  Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

## Accompanying Application Parts

8.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)

9.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)

10.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

11.  Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations

12.  Preliminary Amendment

13.  Acknowledgment postcard

14.  Certificate of Mailing  
 First Class  Express Mail (Specify Label No.): EM566048909US

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15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*

16.  Small Entity Statement(s) - Specify Number of Statements Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

17.  Additional Enclosures *(please identify below):*

**Fee Calculation and Transmittal**

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	64	- 20 =	44	x \$9.00	\$396.00
Indep. Claims	8	- 3 =	5	x \$39.00	\$195.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>				\$0.00
				<b>BASIC FEE</b>	<b>\$380.00</b>
OTHER FEE (specify purpose)					\$0.00
				<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$971.00</b>

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